While formulating the Xth Five Year Plan, the Planning Commission had originally assessed the All India raw coal demand at 460.50 Mts. by the terminal year of the Tenth Plan, i.e. 2006-07. To meet this demand, the target of raw coal production by CIL was fixed at 350.00 Mts. During the mid-term review of the Tenth Plan by the Planning Commission, the All India raw coal demand for the year 2006-07 has been re-assessed at 473.18 Mts. To meet the revised demand projections, the raw coal production targets for CIL and its subsidiaries have been revised upwards to 373.00 million tonnes by the terminal year of the Tenth Plan which is 23.00 million tonnes over and above the original target set. With the revised targets, the Planning Commission estimates that by 2006-07, the supply demand gap in the country would be of the order of 41.68 Million Tonnes as against the original estimate of 55.5 Million Tonnes.

Coal reserves in the country

†4495. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the coal reserves in the country as on date is estimated to be 91 billion tonnes;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have a monopoly on the coal mining industries;

(d) if not, the percentage of industries under the control of Government out of the total coal mining industries; and

(e) the percentage of domestic production through which the coal requirement of the country could be met during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) The total reserves of coal as estimated by Geological Survey of India (GSI) as on 1.1.2005 are as under:

Proved Reserves	-	92.96 billion tonnes
Indicated Reserves	-	117.09 billion tonnes
Inferred Reserves	-	37.80 billion tonnes
Total	-	247.85 billion tonnes

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(c) and (d) The percentage of coal production by Government owned companies along with details of total coal production in the country and coal produced by public sector companies for last three years is as under:

Particulars	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Total Production in million tonnes	330.94	340.08	359.23
Production from Public Sector/Govt. Companies (million tonnes)	323.73	331.74	349.24
Percentage of production in Public Sector Companies	97.82	97.55	97.22

(d) The total demand of coal in the country and total domestic production of coal along with percentage of domestic production is as under:

Particulars	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Total actual requirement (million tonnes)	354.29	363.30	380.90
Total domestic Production (m.t.)	330.94	340.08	359.20
Domestic production as% of actual requirement	93.41	93.61	94.31

Supply of Coal by Coal India Ltd.

†4496. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the small coal consuming industries are being supplied coal by the Coal India Ltd. through National Co-operative Consumers Federation of India to meet their requirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of coal given to the NCCF for supplying the same to the small consumers in 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(d) whether the NCCF has furnished any details with regard to the distribution of coal; and

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